From: Wise, Allison [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=763A1079917346D1A4F504DC8BF5C108-WISE, ALLISON]

Sent: 5/28/2019 10:42:18 PM

To: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: URGENT: FW: desk statement: 404 assumption (DRAFT)

Bryan was handling this so I pinged him.

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2019, at 6:15 PM, Dennis, Allison < Dennis. Allison@epa.gov > wrote:

I'm asking my program folks too. Will share what I learn.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2019, at 6:09 PM, Jenkins, Brandi Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov> wrote:

First I'm hearing of this. We'll follow up and get back to you.

Brandi

Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2019, at 5:38 PM, Dennis, Allison < Dennis. Allison@epa.gov > wrote:

Will take a quick look. Do you know what prompted the need for a statement here?

FYI- I'm on my commute home.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Goodin, John" < Goodin. John@epa.gov>

Date: May 28, 2019 at 5:36:21 PM EDT

To: "Dennis, Allison" < Dennis. Allison@epa.gov >,

"Forsgren, Lee" < Forsgren. Lee@epa.gov>

Cc: "Frazer, Brian" < Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>, "Eisenberg,

Mindy" <

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Michael W." < Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov>, "Aguirre,

Janita" < Aguirre. Janita@epa.gov >, "Spraul, Greg"

<Spraul.Greg@epa.gov>, "Connors, Sandra"

<Connors.Sandra@epa.gov>, "Gettle, Jeaneanne"

<Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>

Subject: URGENT: FW: desk statement: 404

assumption (DRAFT)

Lee/Allison—can you give Region 4 any comments/signoff here? See draft statement immediately below. This looks similar to what I recall from the end of last year. Copying Jeaneanne to keep her in the loop real time. Thanks, John

From: Gettle, Jeaneanne

Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 4:46 PM **To:** Goodin, John < <u>Goodin.John@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: Fwd: desk statement: 404 assumption (DRAFT)

Calling you on this.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Zapata, Cesar" < < < < apata. Cesar@epa.gov >

Date: May 28, 2019 at 4:29:36 PM EDT

To: "Gettle, Jeaneanne"

<<u>Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov</u>>
Subject: FW: desk statement: 404

assumption (DRAFT)

From: Myers, Bryan

Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 4:22 PM

To: Zapata, Cesar

<Zapata.Cesar@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: desk statement: 404

assumption (DRAFT)

Would you be ok with this response:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Zapata, Cesar

Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 3:34:40

PM

To: Myers, Bryan

Subject: FW: desk statement: 404

assumption (DRAFT)

I understand Jeaneanne talked to you. Let me know if you have any questions.

César A. Zapata

Deputy Director

Water Division

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4

From: Mcgill, Thomas

Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 1:23

PM

To: Zapata, Cesar

< Zapata. Cesar@epa.gov >

Cc: Calli, Rosemary

< Calli. Rosemary@epa.gov >

Subject: FW: desk statement: 404

assumption (DRAFT)

Cesar – Below is a desk statement for assumption that I believe was drafted at a high level, and from my perspective it remains relatively up to date. Tom From: Mcgill, Thomas

Sent: Tuesday, September 4, 2018

1:30 PM

To: Lincoln, Larry

<<u>Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov</u>>; Walker, Mary <<u>walker.mary@epa.gov</u>>;

Gettle, Jeaneanne

<<u>Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov</u>>
Cc: Harris-Young, Dawn <<u>Harris-Young.Dawn@epa.gov</u>>; Bragan,
Mary Jo <<u>Bragan.Maryjo@epa.gov</u>>;
Zapata, Cesar

<<u>Zapata.Cesar@epa.gov</u>>; Calli,

Rosemary

<<u>Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov</u>>; Purify, Johnnie <<u>Purify.Johnnie@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: desk statement: 404 assumption (DRAFT)

Larry and Dawn – Please see the suggested edits below in red text. I also understand that OW staff will be following-up with Allison Dennis regarding the language below regarding the 2nd-to-last bullet on rulemaking. If you have any questions please let me know. Tom

From: Lincoln, Larry

Sent: Monday, September 3, 2018

10:15 AM

To: Walker, Mary

<walker.mary@epa.gov>; Gettle,

Jeaneanne

<Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>;

Mcgill, Thomas

< Mcgill. Thomas@epa.gov >

Cc: Harris-Young, Dawn < Harris-

Young.Dawn@epa.gov>

Subject: Rae: desk statement: 404 assumption (DRAFT)

All,

Allison Dennis of OW contacted me on Friday regarding 404 assumption to coordinate and provide information in anticipation of Florida's filing.

Please see first draft of initial desk statement below which incorporates information OW provided to the White House along with input from WPD (lot of WH interest).

OW is discussing next steps which will likely include a press release from either HQ or the region once we complete review of the FDEP package.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lincoln, Larry" <Lincoln.Larry@epa.g

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Date: August 31, 2018 at 3:09:51 PM

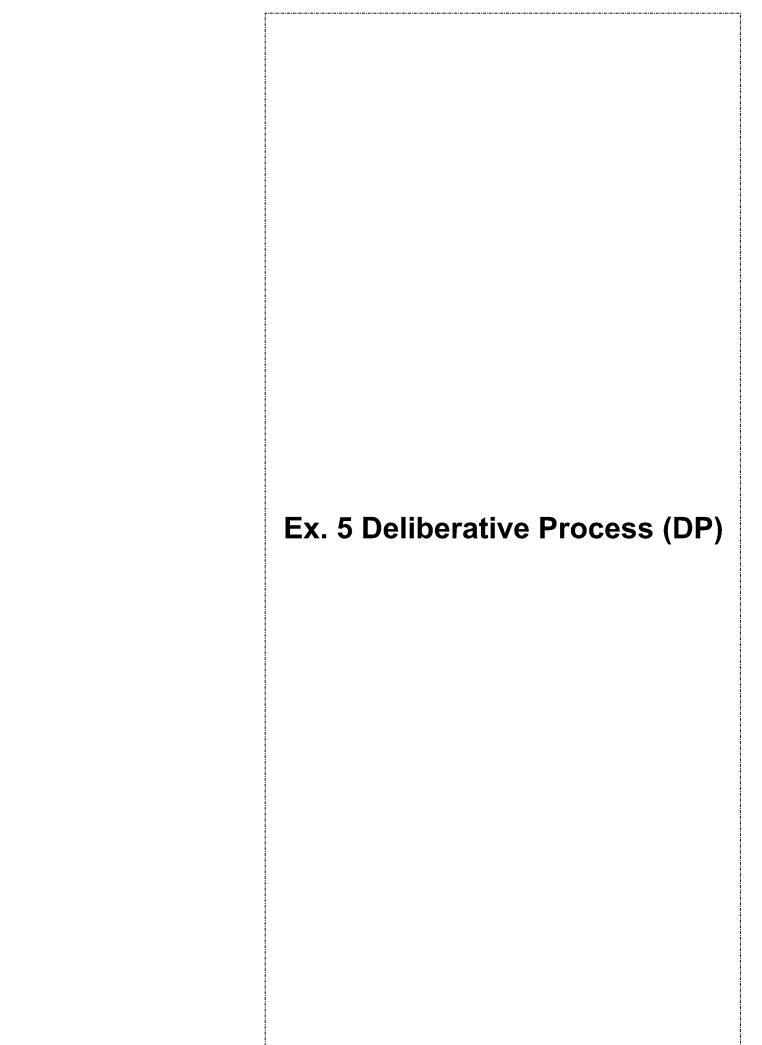
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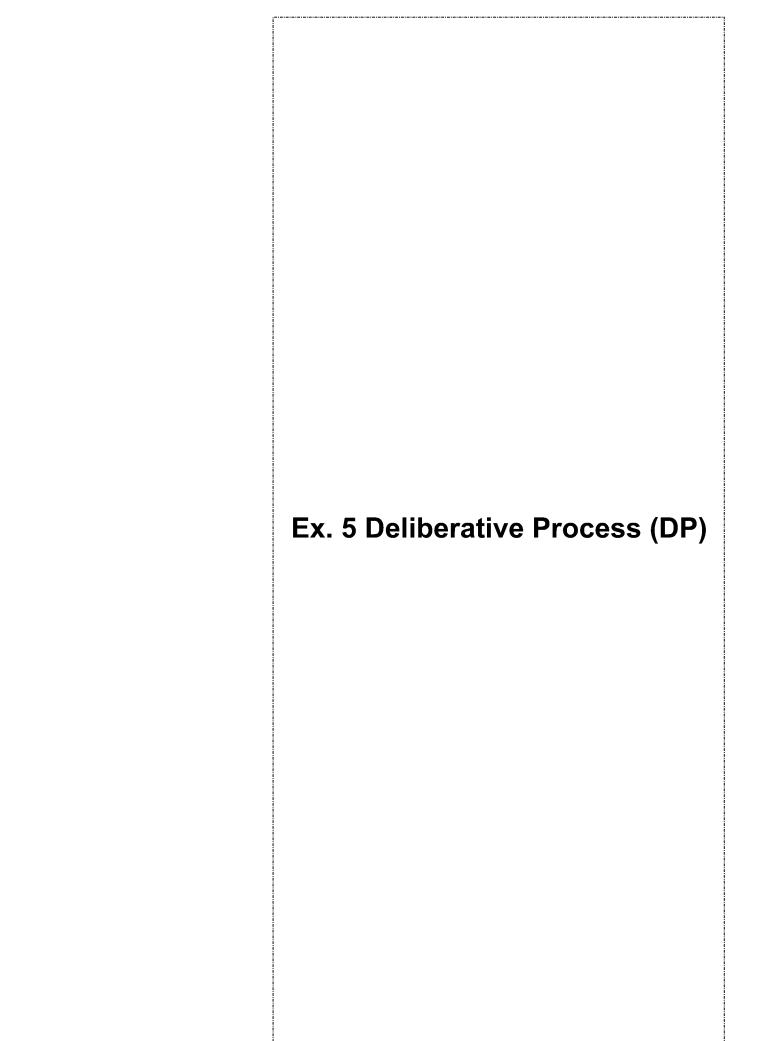
To: "Dennis, Allison" < Dennis. Allison@epa.

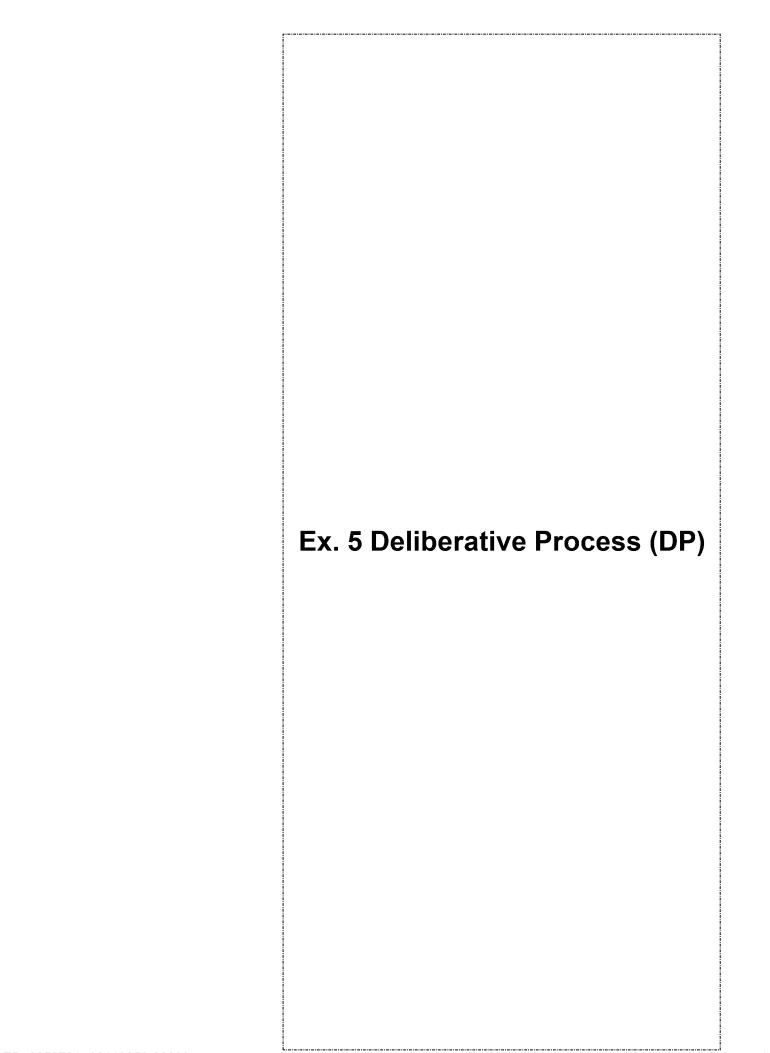
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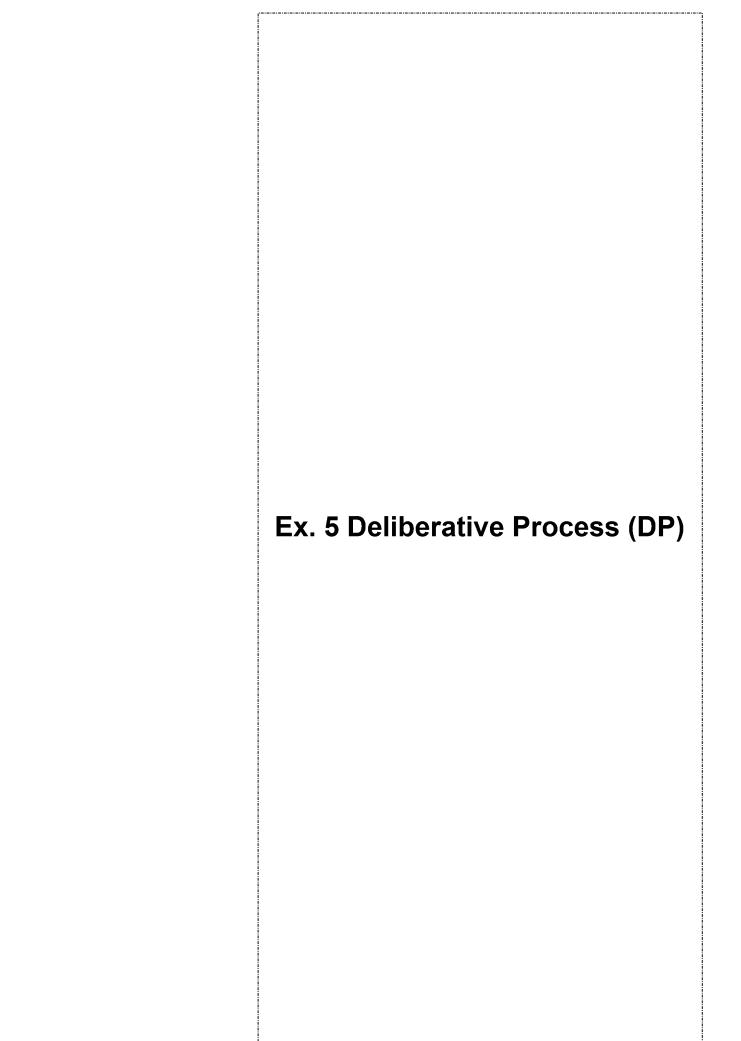
Subject: RE: desk statement: 404 assumption (DRAFT)

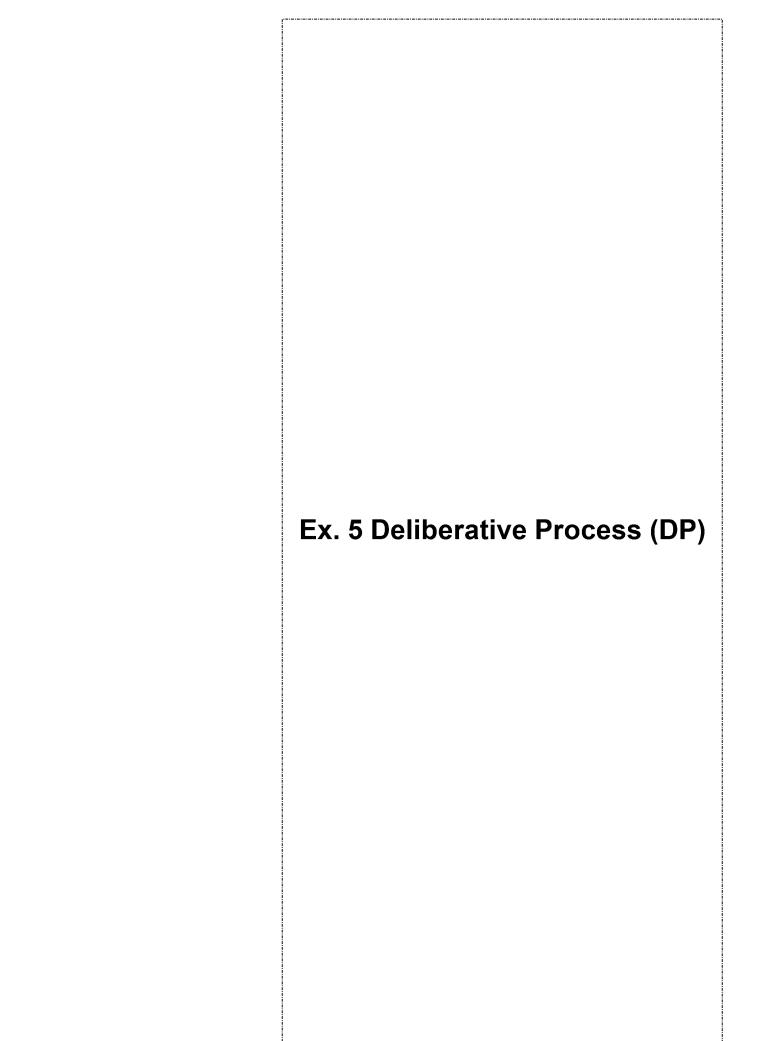
	Allison,
	Here's a first draft.
	Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

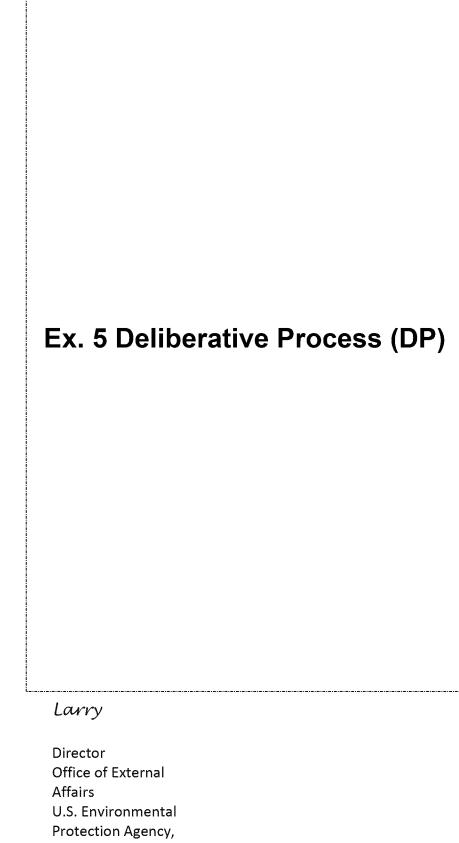












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From: Lincoln, Larry Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:49 AM

To: Dennis, Allison < Dennis.Allison@epa.

gov>

Subject: FW: desk statement: 404 assumption

FYI

Larry

Director Office of External **Affairs** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 Phone: (404) 562-8304 Email: lincoln.larry@epa.gov https://www.epa.gov /aboutepa/aboutepa-region-4southeast Follow Region 4 on Twitter: www.twitter.com/EP **ASoutheast**

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From: Harris-Young,

Dawn

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 9:01

AM

To: Lincoln, Larry < Lincoln.Larry@epa.g

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Subject: FW: desk statement: 404 assumption

From: Mcgill, Thomas Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 10:39 PM

To: Harris-Young,
Dawn < <u>Harris-</u>
Young.Dawn@epa.go

<u>v</u>>; Bragan, Mary Jo

<<u>Bragan.Maryjo@epa</u> .gov>

Subject: desk statement: 404 assumption

Dawn – I spoke with Jeaneanne, and she emphasized with all of the various moving pieces a parts on 404 assumption, it is not critical that we have a desk statement on 404 assumption until FDEP has submitted their package, which will not occur prior to Sep 1. In the meantime, here is some basic

information regarding where we are at this time.

The Clean Water Act section 404 authorizes the Corps of Engineers to administer the permitting program for the discharges of dredge or fill material. The Clean Water Act also provides States and Tribes the ability to assume the authority to administer this permitting program, subject to the approval by the EPA. For any State or Tribe that is interested in exploring or pursuing assumption of the 404 program, the EPA will prioritize giving technical support to such States or Tribes to develop a program consistent with federal requirements. The State of Florida has notified the EPA of their interest in pursuing 404 assumption, and accordingly EPA has been answering questions and providing information to assist the State with developing a program to be consistent with federal requirements. Upon receipt of an official submission from Florida

requesting
assumption of the
404 program, the EPA
will review and take
action on such a
submission consistent
with the Clean Water
Act and its
implementing
regulations.

From: Harris-Young,

Dawn

Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 12:25 PM

To: Mcgill, Thomas < Mcgill.Thomas@epa

<u>.gov</u>>

Subject: Examples - Desk statements

Attached.

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